

Reporter Visits Mr. Ed Lieblein's New Business House.

Building to Be Finished May 1

When Completed It Will Be the Largest Enterprise of Its Kind in the Copper Country.

In our rounds about town yesterday we strolled out to Mr. Ed Lieblein's new building and were somewhat surprised at the elegance of its interior. The building is located on Hancock street, a block and a half west of the old stand. It is two and one-half stories high, 60x90 feet, and is built entirely of Lake Superior sandstone, with a steel shingle roof and from the outside presents a most pleasing appearance and is undoubtedly the finest structure in the copper country; but the beauty of the building is its interior, which must be seen to be appreciated. In the front part of the building is situated the general sales room, which is 30x32 feet and fitted with neat shelving and is well lighted by large plate glass windows. To the east of this room is the general office which is quite commodious, being 22x23 feet, which is finished throughout in oak and lighted from the north and east by large glass windows, and for convenience has not its equal in these parts. Off from this general office to the south is located the vault, in which the books, etc., will be kept, and Mr. Lieblein's private office, which is fitted up with a telephone and connected by speaking tubes with all parts of the building. The back part of the first floor will be occupied as a shipping and packing room, which is amply large, being 56 feet square. In one end of this room will be fitted up a neat little office for the use of the shipping clerk. In the south end are two sets of folding doors which open on the side track of the railroad, from which goods can easily be loaded or unloaded from the cars. In the center of the packing room is located a washroom which is fitted up with stationary bowl, etc. Here also are the stairways to the basement, which runs the entire length of the building, and a winding oak stairway to the second story. The second story is all in one large room which will be used as a store room for the lighter case goods, confectionery, etc. On the east side of this room is a stairway running up to the half-story, which could be easily utilized for storage purposes, should the business hereafter require it.

A hydraulic elevator will be put in the south end of the building to convey goods from one story to another. The building throughout is fitted up with hardwood floors and steel ceiling of an exceptionally pretty design and color. The ceilings, baseboards, etc., are of oak, and in fact everything about the building is the best that money can buy. The building has concealed wiring for electric lights and will be heated by steam throughout, which is furnished by a large boiler located in the north end of the basement. It is safe to say, and that without boasting, that in this new structure, Mr. Lieblein has the best equipped, as to appointments and conveniences, wholesale grocery establishment that stands in northern Michigan today.

Mr. Lieblein has had an exceptionally successful business career. From an obscure clerk in the store formerly owned by Mr. Stephen Karkeet of Houghton, by strict attention to business he has gradually worked himself up, and eight years ago purchased the business of his employer, which was that of a wholesale and retail grocery business. Five years ago Mr. Lieblein discontinued the retail business, devoting all his time to the wholesale trade which he has so successfully worked up, until today he has the largest wholesale business in the copper country, an example of what untiring perseverance can accomplish. The exact date on which the new quarters will be ready for occupancy is hard to say, but probably by May 1. The building was to have been ready for occupancy by November 10, of last fall, but owing to numerous delays, the finishing touches are now only being made.

The Portage whist team composed of Messrs. John Ruhl, Dr. Hubbard, Gus Rose and John Hieock, returned home yesterday from Negaunee where they participated in the tournament held in that city Thursday. The Portage Lake team came off with third honors the score standing as follows:

Portage Lake	3
Negaunee	2
Marquette	1

The tournament was very hotly contested throughout, and it was by only one point the Portage Lake team was defeated for second place. The players who attended from here speak in glowing terms of the entertainment furnished them while at Negaunee.

The undersigned has 1,000 samples of wall paper, ranging in price from 1 cent to \$1.50 per roll, and will be pleased to show the same to anyone dropping him postal card. This is the finest display

of wall paper ever shown in the copper country. Paper-hanging, ornamental and house painting neatly and promptly executed. I solicit a share of the public patronage.

JAMES P. McGRATH, Hancock.

There was a good-sized audience present at the Armory Opera House last evening to witness the presentation of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." Everyone seemed delighted with the play, which was presented in an able manner. The company is made up of good talent and every member of the company is an artist and it would be unfair to particularize on anyone. The company play at Calumet this evening and the people of that place can rest assured a rare treat is in store for them.

Posters were put up yesterday announcing the annual celebration of the Odd Fellows, the occasion being the seventy-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The celebration will be conducted under the auspices of Mystic Lodge, No. 109, of Hancock and will be held on Tuesday, April 26. All the lodges of the copper country will celebrate and it will be a big day for Hancock.

D. Crawford & Son, the undertakers, have added a church truck to their already large funeral paraphernalia. The truck is used in carrying the coffin through the aisles of the church which is a great convenience here where the aisles are so narrow as not to allow pall bearers to pass through conveniently.

The tug Valerie completed the work of pulling out the piles in the channel through the bridge yesterday afternoon. As far as the bridge is concerned everything is in readiness for navigation. The new draw is a great improvement on the old one, as it can be turned in half the time it took to turn the old one.

Hancock's sprinkler was out yesterday afternoon for the first time and it was hailed with delight by all pedestrians, as the dust on the streets had become almost unbearable. Houghton should follow the example of its sister town as by bringing out their sprinkler it would meet the approval of all.

"Little" Jim Byers, of Baraga, was in Houghton yesterday on business matters. Mr. Byers is a member of the livery firm of Byers & Wallace and lately purchased a carload of driving horses while in Chicago. The horses have already arrived and are now on sale at their stables.

The circuit court will not open until Monday afternoon when Judge Haire will preside. Parties wishing to take out their papers should be present at the opening of court that afternoon. The jury men summoned are to report at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The funeral of the late Thomas Sampson was held yesterday afternoon from the Grace M. E. church, Houghton, and was largely attended, the members of the fire department turning out in full uniform. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Mr. Joseph Struble has returned from his trip to Chicago, Detroit and Mount Clemens where he has been spending the past month. Since his return he has been under the weather and is confined to his room.

"The Upper Peninsula Amateur Sparring Contests" will take place at the Armory opera house tonight. There will be at least seven matches and a hot time is promised all who turn out. Contests begin at 8 p. m. sharp.

Messrs. Roger C. Williams and M. Wallace, of L'Anse, transacted business at the county seat yesterday and incidentally took in "The Bachelor's Honeymoon" in the evening.

Mr. John Dillon, the genial traveling man, of Detroit, is calling on the copper country trade. Mr. Dillon has numerous friends on Portage Lake who are always glad to see him.

FOR RENT—The corner storeroom in the Olivier block on Quincy street. Possession can be had May 1. Apply to Charles O. Olivier, on the premises.

LOST—A bunch of keys between the Quincy hall and Hancock. Finder please leave same at W. A. Washburn's store, and receive reward.

The steamer Peerless is expected to arrive at Portage Lake ports from Duluth tomorrow. This will be the first boat for the season.

Dr. R. B. Mackenzie and Harry Reed were down from Calumet last evening and attended the "Bachelor's Honeymoon."

Joseph Colombe will this year captain the steamer Maytham, and George Allie has been engaged as engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson have rented a house in West Hancock and will go to housekeeping at once.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pollard yesterday, of a daughter. Both mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. Henry Fisher, of Lake Linden, transacted business at Hancock yesterday afternoon.

Painters were at work painting the steel work of the new draw yesterday.

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THE DANCE.

Antiquity of the Sir Roger de Coverley and the Skirt Dance.

An old gentleman of my acquaintance told me once that he still dances "Sir Roger de Coverley." "I enjoy that dance with all the nerve, sinew and muscle left to me at the age of 70," he said, "if only in honor of its time honored tune."

Did you know that this supposed "time honored" dance has no real antiquity to recommend it, since, although it was not "made in Germany," it really belongs to a period when most English customs became modernized with the advent of Dutch William.

That worthy but fictitious knight, Sir Roger de Coverley, was simply a creation of Addison's, who first introduced him in The Spectator of March 2, 1711, with the remark that his great-grandfather was the inventor of that famous country dance which is called after him, which humorous assertion doubtless many years subsequently gave rise to the well known tune, but country dances, pure and simple, were fashionable at the court of King Charles II, were of French origin and replaced the old English jig, also derived from the tune, and which is mentioned by Shakespeare (Hamlet addressing Ophelia, act 4, scene 1).

"Country" dance is merely a corruption of the French "contree," because the dancers faced each other.

Sir Roger is supposed by Addison as typical of a country squire of the reign of Queen Anne.

In the original dance the first lady and bottom gentleman had to kiss each other when they met in the center, and so on, throughout the performance.

What is much more interesting on the score of antiquity is the modern "skirt dance," which can be traced almost to prehistoric times. An Anglo-Saxon lady may be seen in the act of performing a veritable skirt dance to the music of a lyre and flute in one of the contemporary illuminations at the British museum. She is the object of much admiration to the spectators.

The oldest and most stately dances of England were those of the court of Queen Elizabeth—the "Corantos," the "Galliards" and the very ancient "Pavin," while the "Lavolta" answered to our old fashioned slow time waltz.

The cotillon, by the way, simply means the under petticoat, as its name implies. It was so termed from the necessary ex-

posure of those garments by ladies when holding up their gowns.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Two Ways.

"James," said the milkman to his new boy, "d'you see what I'm a-doin' off?" "Yes, sir," replied James; "you're a-pourin' water into the milk."

"No, I'm not, James. I'm a-pourin' milk into the water. So if anybody asks you if I put water into the milk you can tell 'em no. Allers stick to the truth, James. Cheatin' is bad 'nough, but lyin' is wuss."—London Tit-Bits.

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1885.....	"	58 14	202 00
1886.....	"	61 67	210 00
1887.....	"	128 56	420 00
1888.....	"	66 98	219 00
1889.....	"	69 76	223 00
1890.....	"	72 60	227 00
1891.....	"	75 60	232 00
1892.....	"	78 81	236 00
1893.....	"	81 99	241 00
1894.....	"	84 17	242 00
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"The above figures are correct. (Signed) A. ERICKSON PERKINS."

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"	40 86	123 00
"	42 25	125 00
"	36 72	107 00
"	37 63	107 00
"	27 53	79 00
"	28 72	79 00
"	20 20	55 00
"	21 48	57 00
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"	23 70	60 00
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